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HEY! I'M **HOWARD CRUSE**, AND I'M TURNING THIS SPACE OVER TO THE LATE **GOOFER BUTTWART**, WHO HAS RETURNED FROM **BEYOND THE GRAVE** WITH SOME **SURPRISING NEWS!**
-NAMELY THAT...

NO
SHIT,
FOLKS...



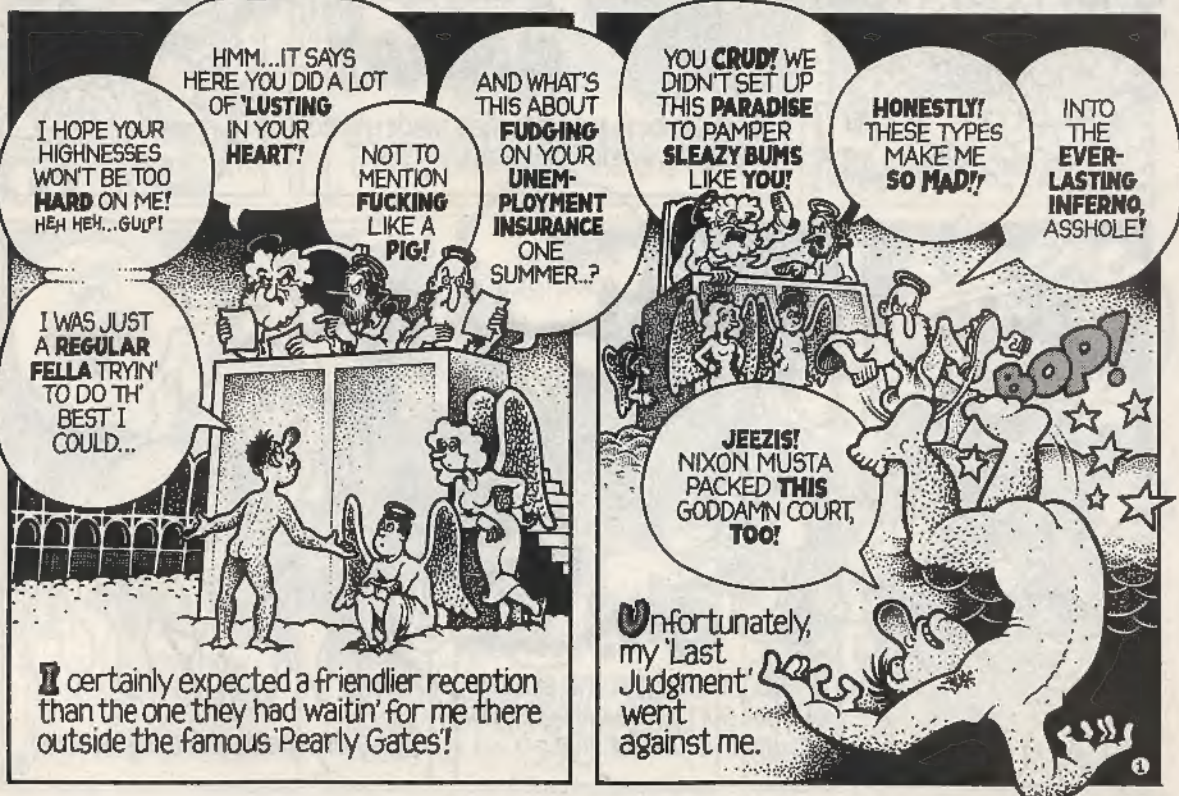
NOT THAT
THE ACTUAL
DYING PROCESS
WAS ANY
PICNIC IN
MY CASE!...

OUCH!
I DON'T THINK
THEY **MAKE**
A **BAND-AID** FOR
THIS ONE!

Whakkity!
choppity
Krunch!

...As a means of 'passing away,' getting accidentally skinned, diced and shredded by a **Uruguayan kelp-harvester** leaves a lot to be desired!

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HMM...IT SAYS
HERE YOU DID A LOT
OF '**LUSTING**
IN YOUR
HEART!

I HOPE YOUR
HIGHNESSES
WON'T BE TOO
HARD ON ME!
HEH HEH...GULP!

NOT TO
MENTION
FUCKING
LIKE A
PIG!

AND WHAT'S
THIS ABOUT
FUDGING
ON YOUR
UNEM-
PLOYMENT
INSURANCE
ONE
SUMMER...?

YOU **CRUD!** WE
DIDN'T SET UP
THIS **PARADISE**
TO **PAMPER**
SLEAZY BUMS
LIKE YOU!

HONESTLY!
THESE TYPES
MAKE ME
SO MAD!

INTO
THE
EVER-
LASTING
INFERNO,
ASSHOLE!

I WAS JUST
A **REGULAR**
FELLA TRYIN'
TO DO TH'
BEST I
COULD...

JEEZIS!
NIXON MUSTA
PACKED **THIS**
GODDAMN COURT,
TOO!

Unfortunately,
my 'Last
Judgment'
went
against me.

I certainly expected a friendlier reception
than the one they had waitin' for me there
outside the famous 'Pearly Gates'!



OH-H-H! OWW! IT HURTS SO BAAAAD!

FIGHTING IT ONLY MAKES IT WORSE, FRIEND! JUST GO WITH THE FLOW!...

HE MUST BE NEW!

POOR FELLA...

crack! Fry!

I wish I could say that I adjusted gracefully, but the truth is—I sulked like a baby!

WE'RE DOIN' A SPECIAL WORKSHOP ON TH' TRANS-CENDENCE OF PAIN!

IT'S GROOVY!

DON'T SPEAK TO ME!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO JOIN OUR YOGA GROUP?

There were plenty of other losers in the same fix as me, but I wanted nothin' to do with 'em!

YOGA? WHADDA YOU THINK I AM—SOME KINDA FRUITCAKE?

When folks would try and help me out, I'd insult 'em!

PLEASE LET ME OUT OF HERE! I PROMISE I'LL BE GOOD! I'LL DO ANYTHING YOU WANT! PLEASE? PLEE-E-E-E-EZE... SNIVEL...

I'd be huffy and 'macho' one minute, then grovel and whine the next!

YOWLP!!

I GUESS HE'LL HAVE TO LEARN FOR HIMSELF!

Nothing did any good!

SOB! IT'S NOT FAIR! IT'S NOT FAIR!

YEAH...I THINK HE'S ABOUT READY!

I don't know how they ever tolerated me...I guess they'd seen it all before!

HEY, MAN, THAT WALL YOU'RE BUILDIN' AROUND YO'SELF'S GONNA SMOTHER YOU!

EASE UP, FELLA...IT HELPS!

When I finally let my guard down, they were there and ready to be friends!

NO KIDDIN'? YOU USED TO ROTATE ELVIS PRESLEY'S WHITE SIDEWALLS?

LISTEN, HE WOULDN'T LET NOBODY UNDER HIS CADDIES BUT ME!

MOVE ALONG...

Once I started payin' a little attention to my fellow infidels, they turned out to be a pretty interesting crew!



EVERYBODY HATES ME BECAUSE I GOT B.O. AN' I GOT HALITOSIS AN'...

C'MON, PAL! YOU DON'T STINK ANY MORE THAN TH' REST OF US... IT'S JUST MORE OBVIOUS WITH YOU!

I got off my high horse and started acceptin' people's individual differences!



TO THINK I COULDA BEEN A MALE CHAUVINIST ALL MY LIFE AN' NOT PICKED UP ON IT!

DON'T FEEL TOO BAD, GOF... I WAS ONE, TOO, AT FIRST- AND I'M A WOMAN!

I found out I still had some growin' up to do!



IT FEELS SO GOOD, FINALLY LEARNIN' TO EXPRESS MY INNERMOST FEELINGS!

OH, GOFER, YOU'RE SO BEAUTIFUL!

WE LOVE YOUR TORTURED SOUL!

LET IT ALL OUT!

I joined a rap group that met on Thursdays. We talked and hugged and stuff like that!



HEY! HOW'D YOU SMUGGLE IN THAT EGG?

As I got less tense, I could begin to see the humor in the situation!



EXCUSE ME...WE'RE JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES AND WE'RE GIVING A SPECIAL 50% DISCOUNT ON 'WATCHTOWERS'...

Anybody'd have to laugh at the nuttiness of it all!



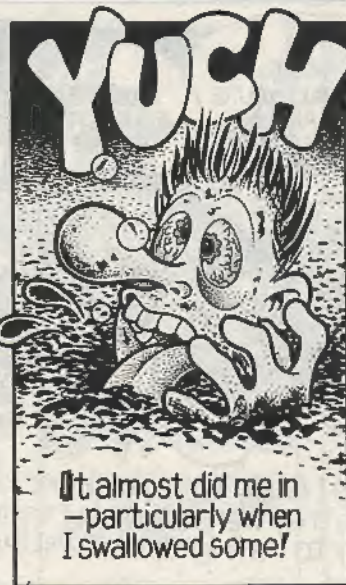
I THOUGHT SO?

SNIGGER SNIGGER...

Of course, those jerky little demons were always checkin' to make sure that everybody felt completely wretched. Once, they caught me chucklin' over something...



They lobbed me into a bottomless bog of soggy, diarrheic shit!



It almost did me in - particularly when I swallowed some!



And ya know what pulled me through? That goddamn Yoga I'd been makin' fun of!



My feelings about those runts with pitchforks changed once I realized they weren't acting out of personal vindictiveness!

Too!



It was just a job to them!



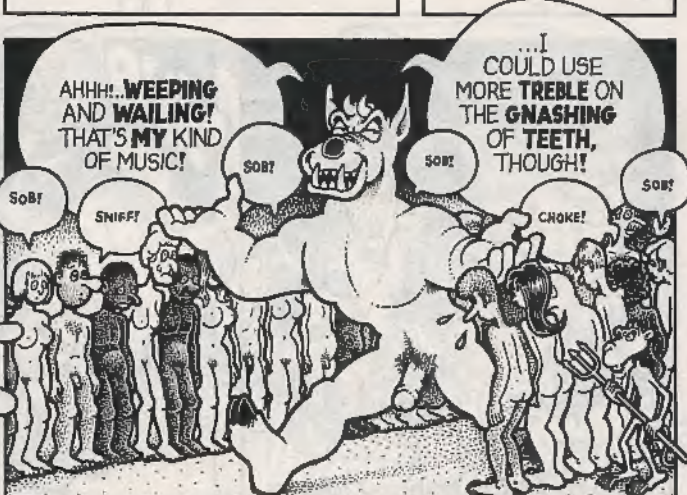
The same wasn't true of their boss, the **Devil Himself!** He was a Class-A Scumbag!



OUTA MY WAY, PUNK!

OW! STOP! PLEASE...

If any poor bastards in his path didn't cringe to his satisfaction, Lucifer'd lay a stream of acid piss on 'em that'd raise blisters!



AHHH...**WEeping** AND **WAILing!** THAT'S MY KIND OF MUSIC!

...I COULD USE MORE **TREBLE** ON THE **GNASHING** OF **TEETH**, THOUGH!

But as long as you kissed-ass and looked thoroughly miserable, he would generally leave you alone.



NOW I **HOPE** I'M NOT GIVIN' YOU THE IMPRESSION THAT IT'S SOME KIND OF **COUNTRY CLUB** DOWN THERE!

UH... NOT AT ALL, GOF!...

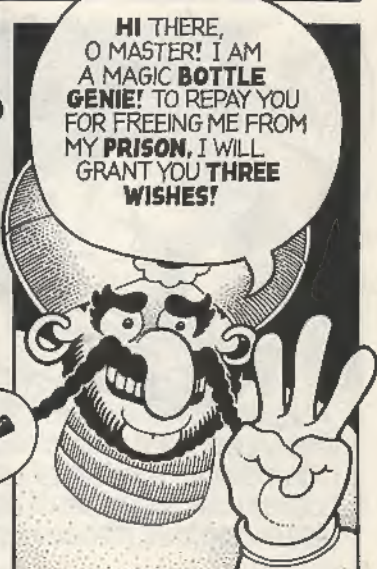
IT'S **HELL** IN EVERY SENSE OF THE **WORD!**

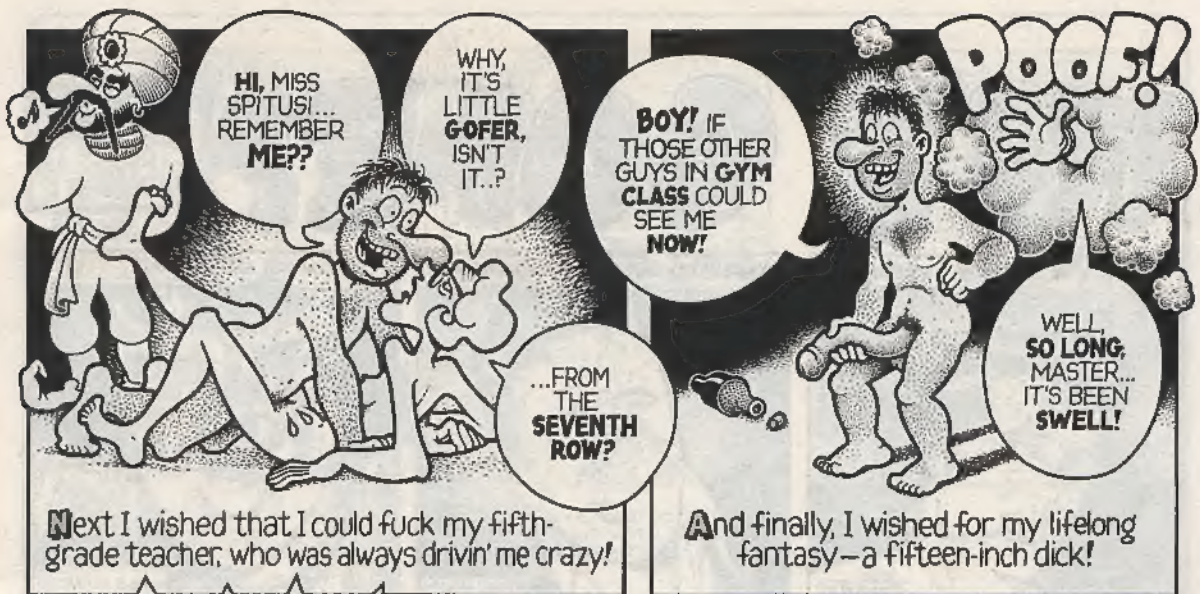


NOW DON'T FORGET THE **QUILTING BEE** RIGHT AFTER THE **NOON FLOGGINGS, IDA!**

I'LL BE THERE! I'VE GOT SOME OLD **SACKCLOTH-AND-ASHES** WE CAN STITCH IN!

Still, I couldn't of picked a better bunch of sinners to spend my eternity bein' roasted with--and that's a fact! Folks that really care about each other!





HE'S

GONE!

NICROPHILIA
AT IT'S
FINEST

Steve Ditko © 1981

YEP, HE'S DEAD! PURELY EXTINCT!



FOR SALE!

YES, HE'S GONE TO GLORY! HE'S GONE!



BUY MORE!

NO MORE, GONE, DEAD.



WHILE IT LASTS!

SO LET'S MAKE MONEY! I'LL DRAW THIS COMIC STRIP! YOU CAN BUY HIS CUTICLE SCRAPPINGS; IT'S THE GENUINE THING!



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... AND WHEN THEY START CLONING, JUST THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES...



YES!

...AND WHEN YOU'RE DONE, THERE'S A, TAKE LITTLE "POOPLES" OUT FOR HER WALK!

YAP YAP YAP

AND FOR YOU POST-ACID PUNK ROCKERS, HOW ABOUT THIS MEMORIAL NOSE RING AND CHAIN?



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... I GUESS WE'RE ALL GROWING OLD...



SIGH...

HA! WAIT
'TILL MCCARTNEY
GOES!

I WAS A MEMBER OF THE "ELVIS HATERS OF AMERICA!" --WE HAD MEMBERSHIP CARDS N' EVERYTHING.



"WE DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR NEVER TO BUY HIS RECORDS, LISTEN TO HIS MUSIC, OR KEEP HIM ON THE RADIO..."

HE MADE MILLIONS HAPPY!



HEY!

WH...

WHAT'S THIS NIGGER SHIT, FOUR-EYES?

MEANWHILE...



WELL, HERE I AM, IN THE VAST BEYOND!

THE KING HAS GONE TO HIS REWARD...

HEY, WHERE IS EVERYBODY?



HEY, WHERE IS EVERYBODY?

HAVEN'T YOU HEARD? BUKKA WHITE IS SHAKIN' IT DOWN WITH BESSIE SMITH OVER IN THE SIXTH QUADRANT!

GET WITH IT, MY MAN!

OH BABY!

NOW I'M PARANOID!



END



JUST THIS YEAR I MOVE TO
SWITZERLAND WITH MY CLOSE
FRIEND SVOD



WE LOOK ALL OVER FOR WORK



MY WIFE AND MY INFANT ARE
HERE TOO



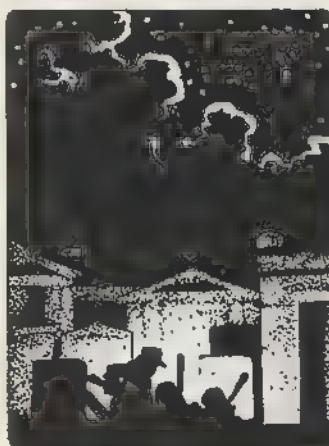
WE ALL OCCUPY A ROOM IN
THIS HOUSE



A CORNER OF OUR ROOM



MY NEIGHBOR FROM THE ROOM
NEXT DOOR SAYS THAT THE
FIGURE STAR CHARLIE CHAPLIN
IS BURIED AT A VILLAGE NEAR US



ONE NIGHT MY NEIGHBOR
AND MY FRIEND AND ME DIG
UP MR. CHAPLIN



WE MUST PUSH HIS COFFIN ALONG
THE GROUND



THE HOLE WE LEAVE



WE HIDE MR. CHAPLIN IN THE
CELLAR OF OUR HOUSE



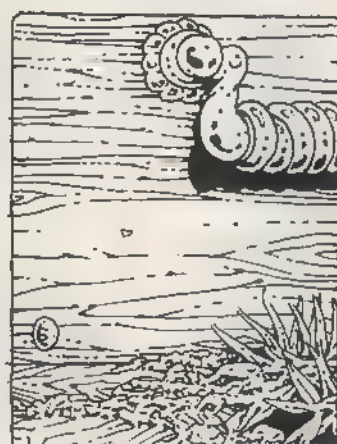
TO BE SAFE, WE BURN OUR
CLOTHES AND SHOES



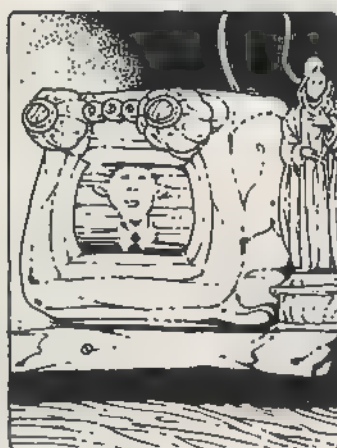
WE DROP OUR SHOVELS INTO
THE RIVER



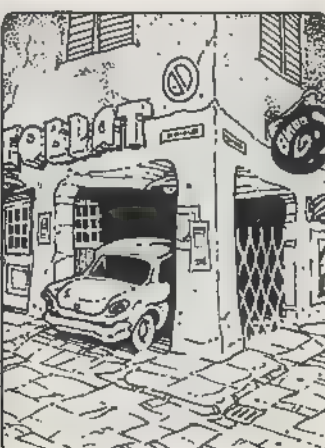
MY FRIEND TELEPHONES A
RANSOM DEMAND FROM A
CABINET IN THE CENTRE OF TOWN



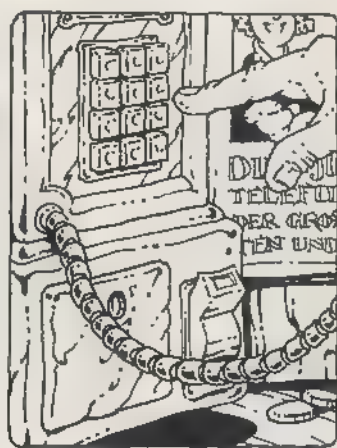
I ADMIRE THE FINE OAKWORK
AND FITTINGS OF MR. CHAPLIN'S
COFFIN



WE WATCH ABOUT OUR CRIME
ON MY NEIGHBOR'S TELEVISION



MEANTIME I WORK IN THE AUTO
GARAGE TO SUPPORT MY FAMILY



MY FRIEND CONTINUES TO
TELEPHONE RANSOM DEMANDS



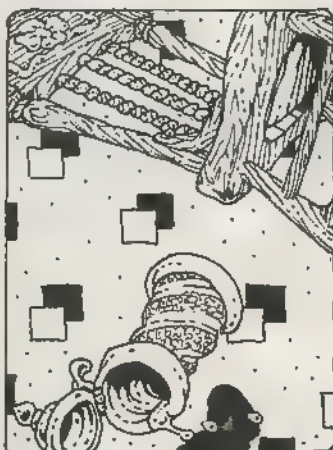
MY NEIGHBOR IS UPSET AND
SAYS THAT WE HAD BETTER
GET OUR MONEY SOON



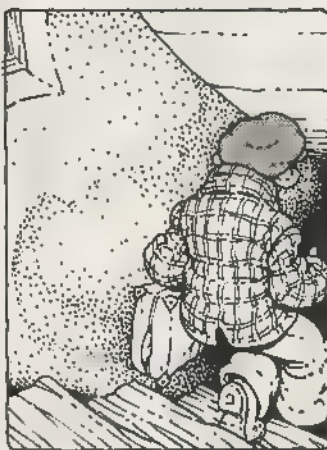
MY WIFE WANTS MR CHAPLIN
REMOVED FROM THE HOUSE



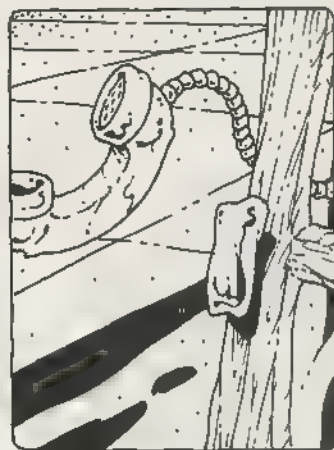
MY NEIGHBOR AND MY FRIEND
AND ME REMOVE MR CHAPLIN
TO A PASTURE FAR AWAY



AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION
WE DECIDE TO LOWER OUR
RANSOM DEMAND



MY NEIGHBOR LEAVES TO
VISIT HIS COUSIN IN BERN



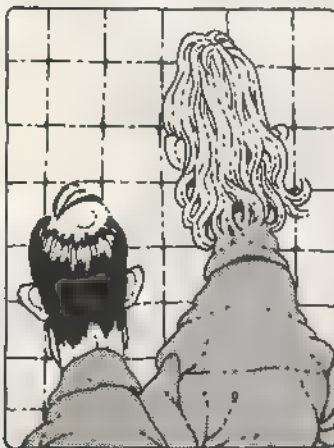
MY FRIEND IS PLACED UNDER
ARREST AS HE TELEPHONES
ANOTHER RANSOM DEMAND



WE MUST SHOW WHERE TO
FIND MR. CHAPLIN



MY WIFE AND MY INFANT MUST
RETURN TO BULGARIA



MY FRIEND AND ME IN THE
CUSTODY OF THE GOVERNMENT

ALIENATION IN THE GRAND OLD TRADITION!



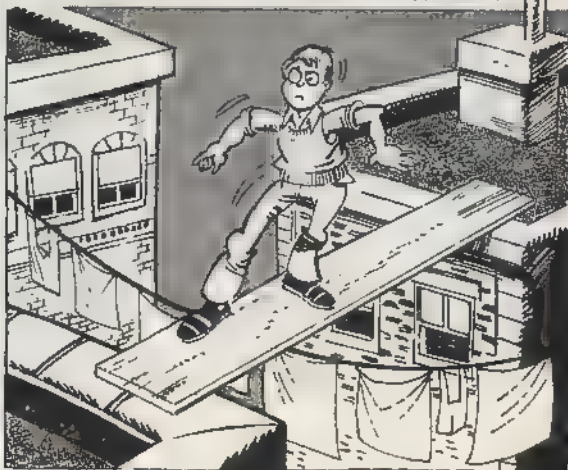
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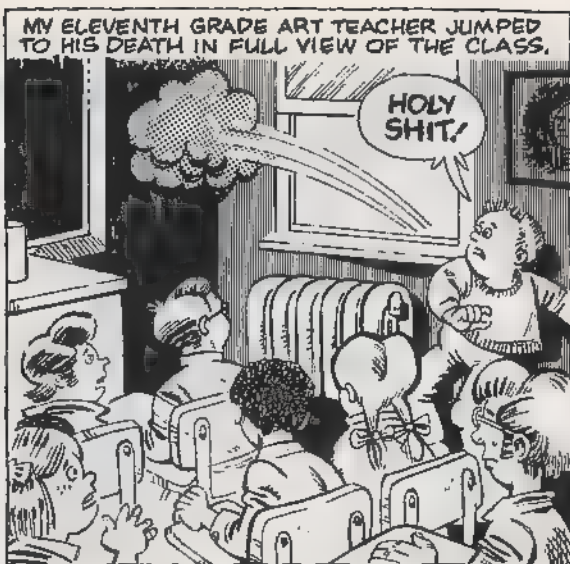
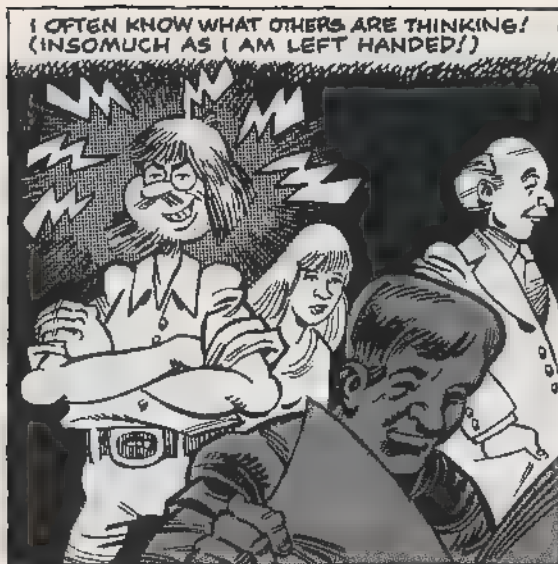
I SELDOM ACHIEVE TRANSCENDENT CALM.

NO SURFING
IN BALTIMORE!



IN ORDER TO AVOID A GANG BEATING, I ONCE
EDGED ACROSS A PLANK SET BETWEEN
TWO SIXTH FLOOR TENEMENT BUILDINGS.

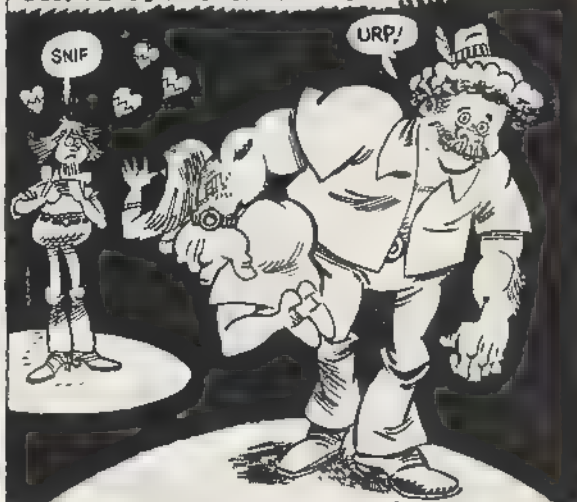




MANY ARTISTS GO BROKE, MAD, OR DIE YOUNG.



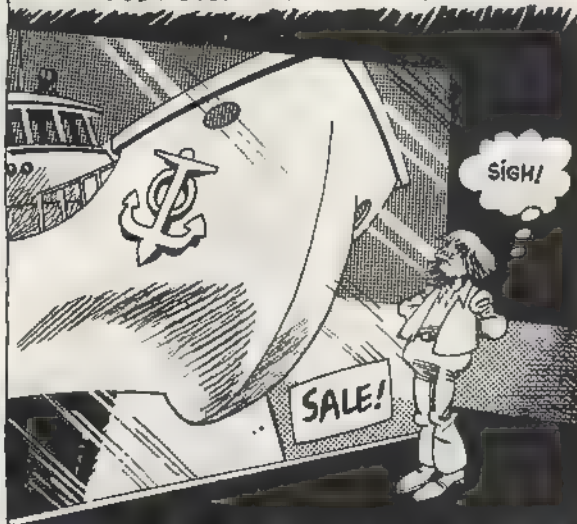
WOMEN I LOVE ALWAYS LEAVE ME FOR TALENTLESS, UGLY FOOLS AND CHAUVINISTS!



WORLD LEADERS ARE GREEDY, BLOODTHIRSTY MANIACS WITH THE MORALITY OF CRIMINALS!



I'LL NEVER HAVE A YACHT.



I HAD MY PALM READ BY A 'WITCH' IN 1963. SHE SAID I WOULD ACHIEVE *TRUE HAPPINESS* AT AGE SIXTY!



AND SO... 2004 A.D.



"I'D LIKE TO GET AWAY FROM IT ALL,
JACKING OFF AND READING ESCAPE FICTION
PAPER BACKS IN A SUNLIT PINE FORREST..."



"I'LL GROW INTO A WEIRD OLD COOT, ALONE AND
FRIENDLESS, FRIGHTENING ALL THE SMALL
CHILDREN IN THE PARK..."



"I'LL NEVER HAVE A YACHT."

CHOKES!



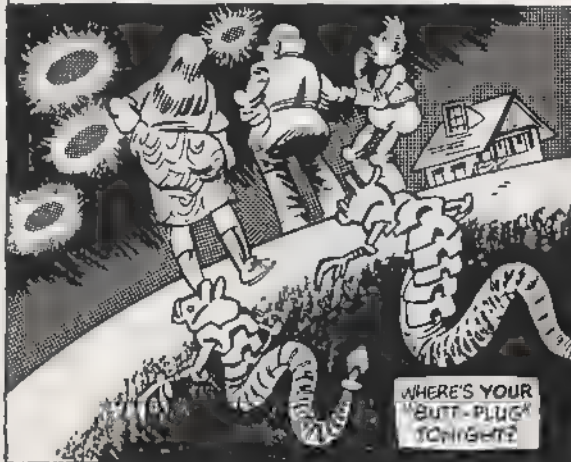
"COMMUNIST DENTIST-SABOTEURS NIGHTLY AIM
SINISTER RAY MACHINES FROM CITY ROOFTOPS..."



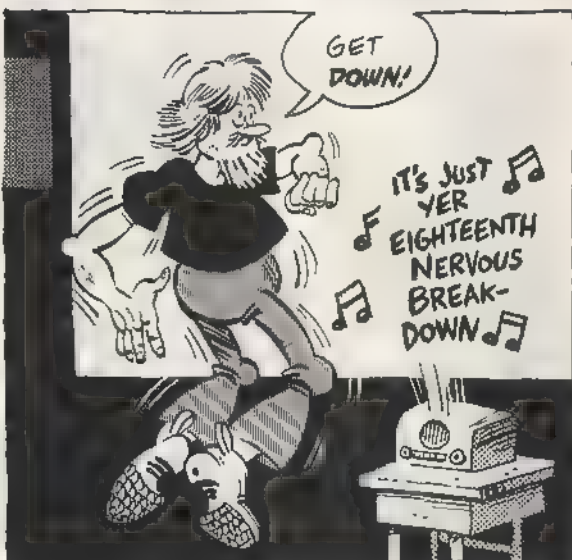
"... INFECTING STREET WALKERS WITH
VIRULENT STRAINS OF VENEREAL DISEASE!"



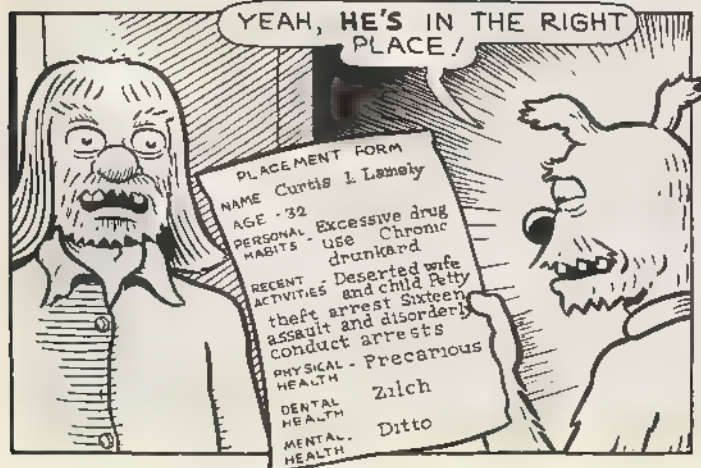
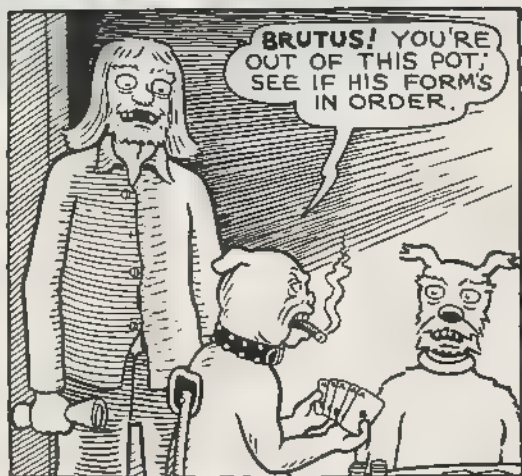
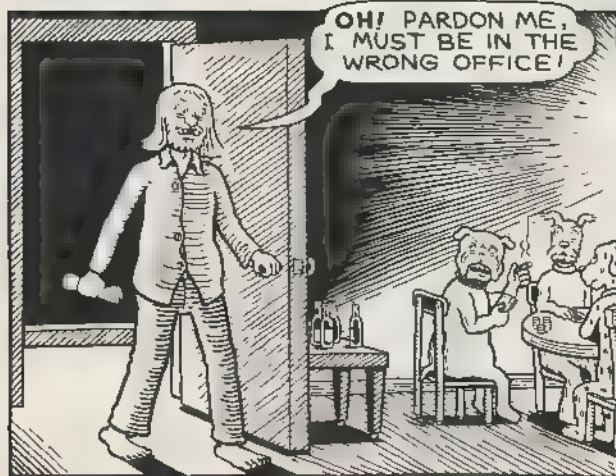
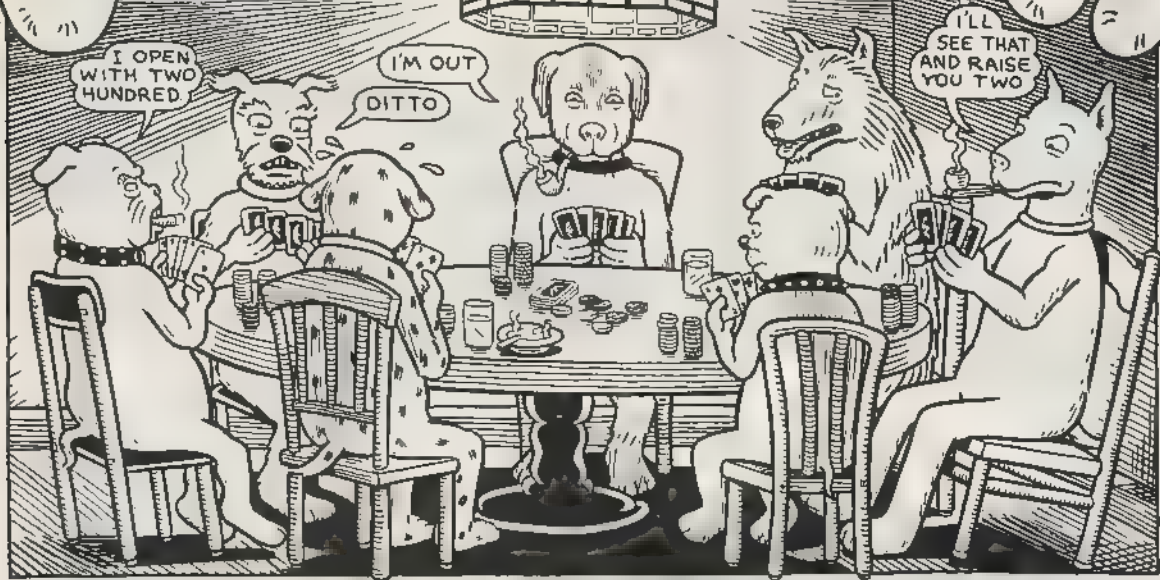
"FLYING SAUCERS ARE REAL AND CREWED BY
MALIGNANT SNAKE-LIKE BEINGS! THESE
REPTILE INVADERS HOPE TO CRAWL UP YOUR
RECTUM WHEN YOU LEAST EXPECT IT!"

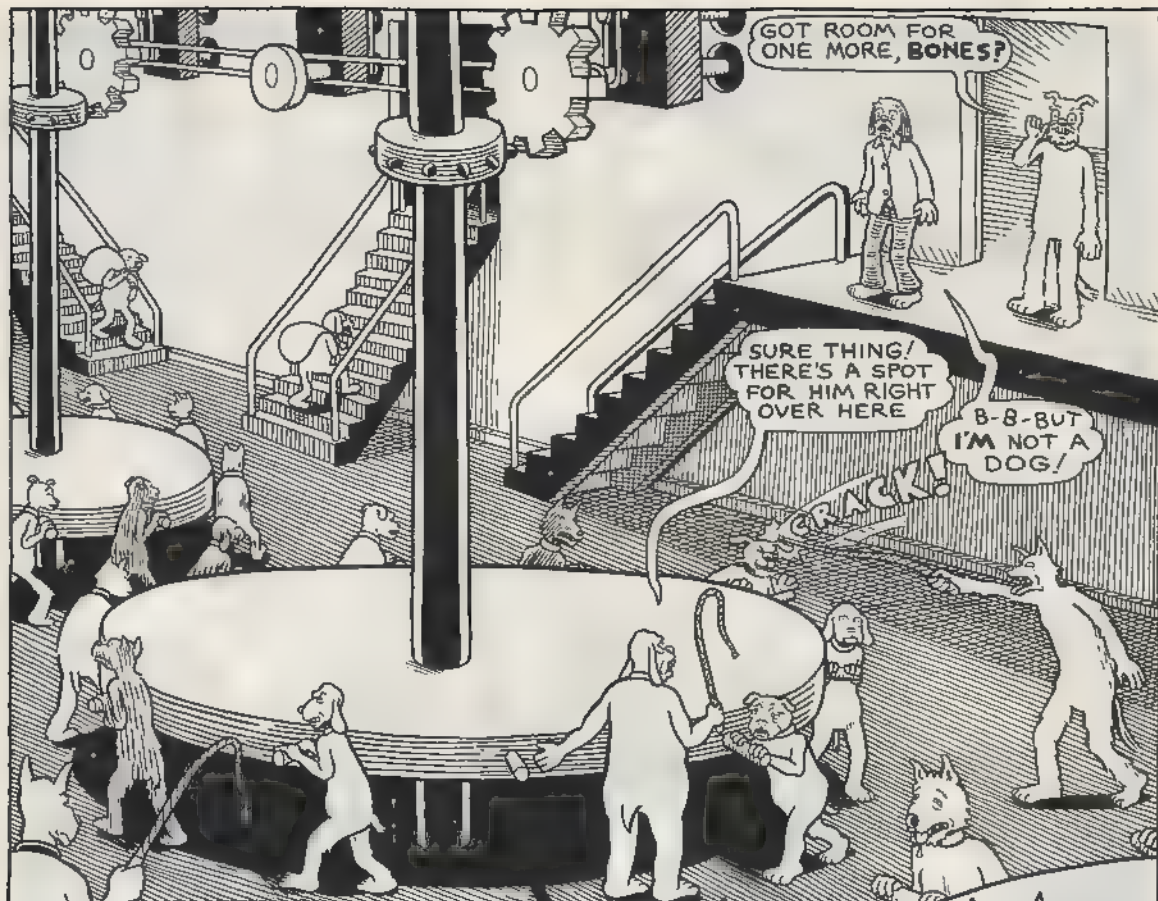


WHERE'S YOUR
"BUTT-PLUG"
TONIGHT?



GOING TO THE DOGS





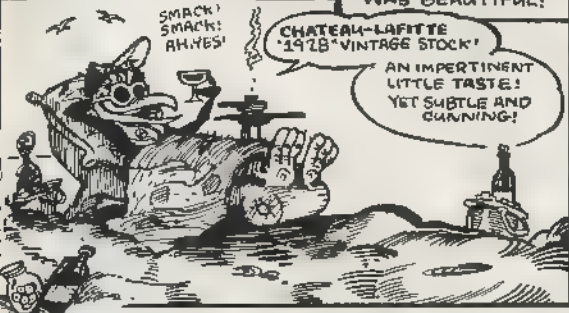
THE TRIALS AND TRAVELS of BERT THE PENGUIN

BY JOEL BECK

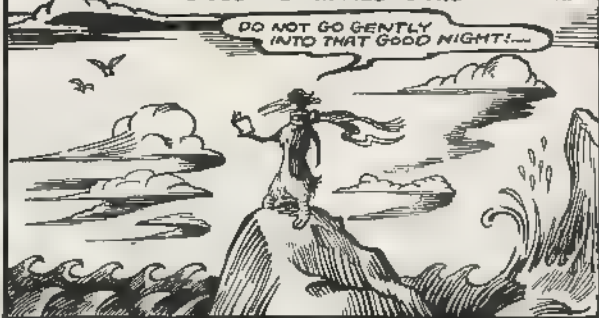
...BERT WASN'T JUST YOUR TYPICAL RUN OF THE MILL PENGUIN... NO... FAR FROM IT... HE WAS A PENGUIN OF HIGH IDEALS... A PENGUIN OF GREAT MORAL CONVICTION... A PENGUIN OF POETIC DIGNITY EMBRACED WITH PROFOUND INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY!

THIS VOLTAIRE REALLY CRACKS ME UP! - SUCH PULSATING PROSE! SUCH SWIRLING METAPHORS!

LIKE ALL GREAT MEN... AND PENGUINS... HE WAS GREATLY MISUNDERSTOOD BY HIS PEERS... IF PENGUIN SOCIETY HAD SANATORIUMS HE WOULD HAVE BEEN PRIME CANDIDATE FOR OBSERVATION... IN SHORT... BERT WAS BEAUTIFUL!



ON WINOY DAYS HE COULD BE SEEN PERCHED HIGH UPON THE CLIFF OF SOME ICE BERG READING POETRY ALOUD TO HIMSELF "IT MAKES ME FEEL CLOSER TO GOD" HE REPLIES TO HIS CRITICS...



— YES — ALL IN ALL... BERT HAD ATTAINED NIRVANA...



THERE WAS ONLY ONE FLAW IN HIS ARCTIC UTOPIA...



HUMANS WOULD ARRIVE "COMPLETELY UNINVITED" AND BEGIN TO PHOTOGRAPH AND STUDY...



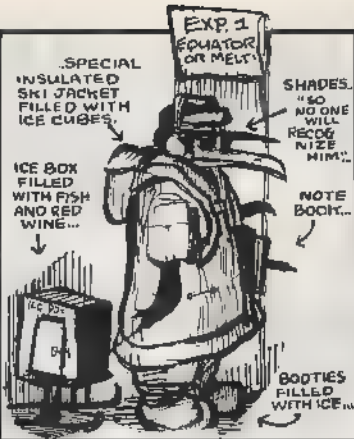
TO BERT THIS WAS A HUMILIATING AND DEPLORABLE EXPERIENCE...



AND AFTER A COUPLE HOURS OF THIS CRUDE EXPLOITATION THEY WOULD SIMPLY UP AND LEAVE...



...BUT THEN THERE CAME A DAY
WHEN BERT WAS PREPARED...



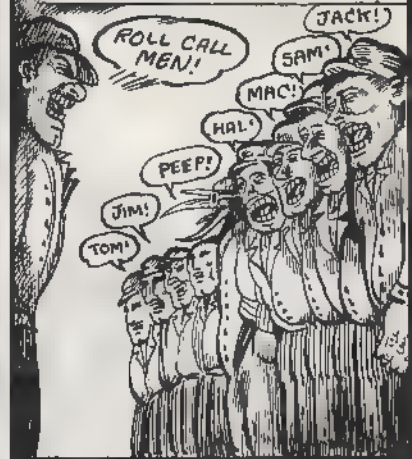
AND BERT WAS OFF!...
HIS FATE AND DESTINY COMPLETELY
UNDETERMINED... BUT HIS THIRST
FOR ADVENTURE AND LUST FOR
THE UNKNOWN COMPLETELY
QUENCHED!... LITTLE DID HE KNOW
HE WAS LEAVING BEHIND A BROKEN
HEART... HIS OLD FLAME "BARBARA"...



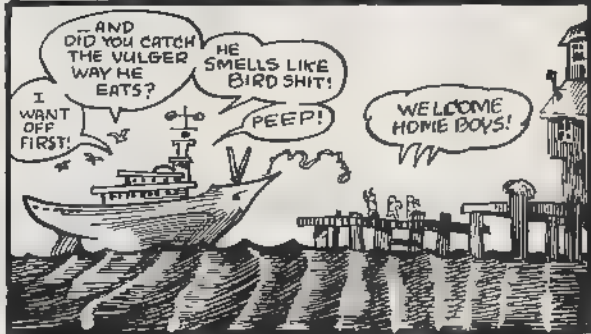
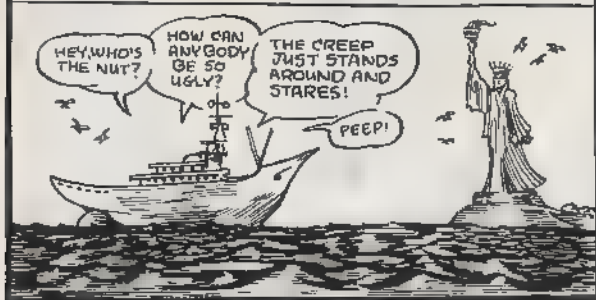
THE CREW FOUND HIM ODD...



HE JUST DIDN'T FIT IN ...



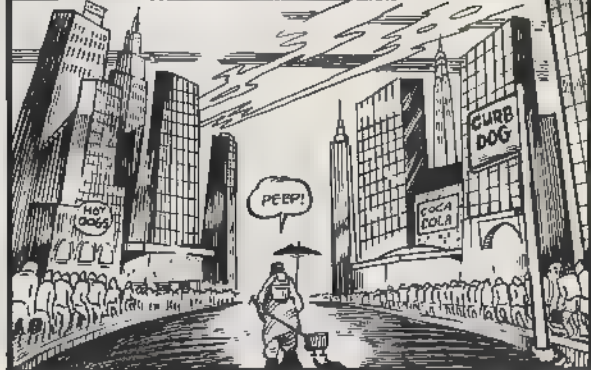
IT WAS A LONG AND PECULIAR CRUISE ...



LITTLE DID BERT KNOW THE TRIALS AND TRIBULATIONS
HE WOULD HAVE TO ENDURE BEFORE HIS JOURNEY ENDS...



HIS FIRST STOP WAS MANHATTAN ISLAND...



...THEN ON TO DEVASTATING BROOKLYN...



...HE TOOK A TAXI CAB TO THE NEAREST FREE WAY...
"AND ALL FOR FREE"
THE DRIVER WAS GLAD TO GET RID OF HIM!



HE HITCH-HIKED THROUGH THE GREAT MIDWEST!...



HE EVEN TRIED HIS HAND...
"RATHER FLIPPER" AT THE GAMBLING CASINOS IN NEVADA... THEY DISMISSED HIM FOR LOOKING TOO SUSPICIOUS...



AND AS HE TRAVELED HE TOOK NOTES...MANY OF HIS NOTES WERE BLUNT AND TO THE POINT...



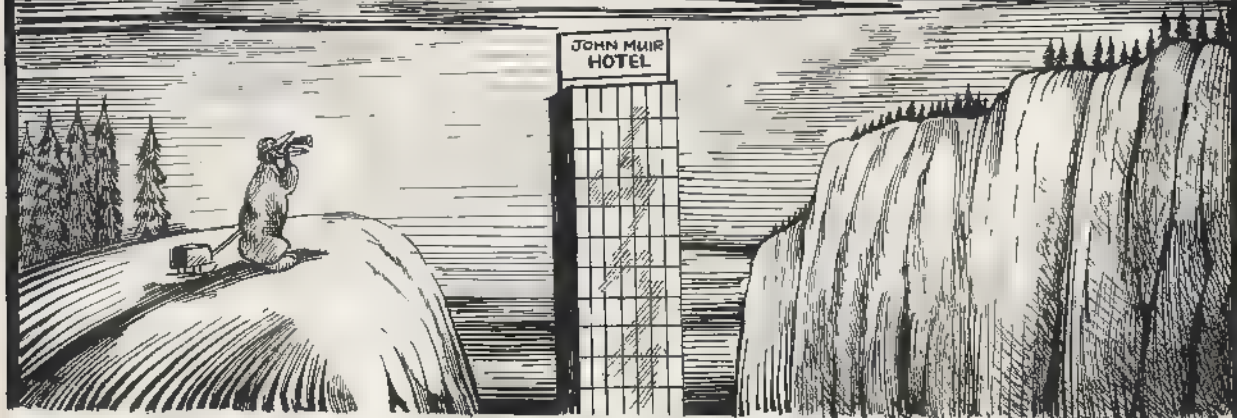
ONCE IN NEW MEXICO HE JUMPED ON STAGE TO DANCE WITH A YOUNG FLAMENCO GIRL...BUT THEY THREW HIM OFF FOR BEING TOO HAMMEY AND GROTESQUE!.....



HE EVEN STOPPED IN ON A FEW HOT SPOTS IN THE SOUTH!



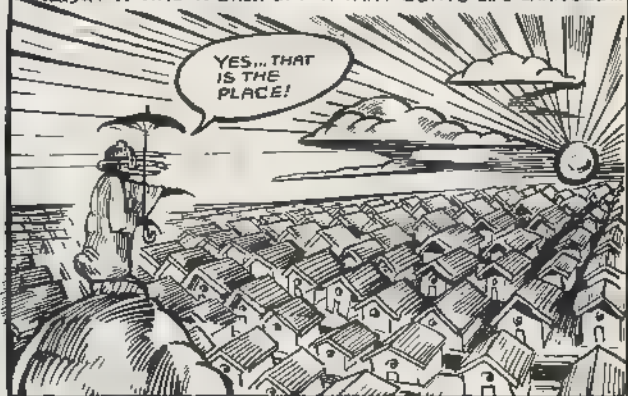
.....HE VISITED MANY OF AMERICA'S GREAT NATIONAL PARKS AND CAMP GROUNDS..... HE SWAM IN LAKE TAHOE..... HE HIKED IN DEATH VALLEY..... HE EVEN SCALED THE HIGH WALL OF HALF DOME IN YOSEMITE VALLEY JUST TO OBSERVE THE VIEW..... HE WAS..... NEEDLESS TO SAY..... QUITE IMPRESSED.....



HE EVEN STOPPED IN ON A FEW SWANKY RESTAURANTS IN SAN FRANCISCO...



~BUT IT WAS IN CALIFORNIA THAT BERT'S LIFE CHANGED...



YES... IN A SPRAWLING LOS ANGELES HOUSING PROJECT BERT FOUND A UTOPIA THAT EQUALED HIS ARCTIC HOME... AND A PENGUIN'S NESTING INSTINCT ALMOST ALWAYS OVERRULES RATIONAL BEHAVIOR...



~YES... HERE AT LAST BERT FOUND HIS SHANGRILA!
~A BIRD-LAND BABYLON!
~A PENGUIN PROMISED-LAND!
A NEST WHERE HE COULD SETTLE DOWN AND RAISE A FAMILY!... AT LAST... EGGS OF HIS OWN!



~INSIDE AND OUT!
OUTSIDE AND IN!
IT WAS PERFECT!...

IT WAS HIS VISION!
IT WAS HIS CALLING!
IT WAS HIS DESTINY!
IT HAD TO BE HIS!



HE KNEW HE COULD NEVER LEAVE.



BERT IMMEDIATELY SENT
FOR HIS SECRET LOVE—
"BARBRA"
—BY A VERY RELUCTANT CARRIER
PIGEON—
DEAREST BARBRA—
I AM CALLING YOU MY PRECIOUS
ICE CYCLE MAMA TO ASK FOR YOUR
FLIPPER IN MARRIAGE—



BARBRA WASTED NO TIME
IN REPLYING TO HIS POWERFUL
MATING CALL...
"NO GIRL COULD"



SHE ARRIVED ON THE
MORNING TIDE—



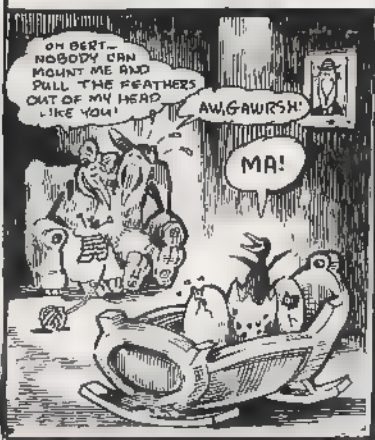
...SUDDENLY THE ROOM WAS ALIVE
WITH PASSIONATE BEAKS CLACKING
AND KNOCKING TOGETHER...
...VIBRATIONS OF PASSIONATE PENGUIN
BREATH INTERMINGLING WITH
SENSUAL SOUNDS OF ARCTIC WOO!



ARCTIC WOO AND PENGUIN
SPOON IGNITED THE WARM
NORTHERN NIGHT WITH A
LUST AND FIRE COMMON
ONLY TO THE COLD ARCTIC
SOUTH!



...AND IN TIME, THE STORK CAME
BY FOR A LITTLE VISIT...AND WITH
HIM HE BROUGHT A FEW EGGS—
—ONE EGG FOR BARBRA AND
TWO EGGS FOR BERT—



YES...BERT WAS A HAPPY MAN!
WITH TWO STRONG SONS, A LOVELY
DAUGHTER AND A LOVING WIFE!
HE WAS AS HAPPY AS PENGUINS
ARE ALLOWED TO GET!

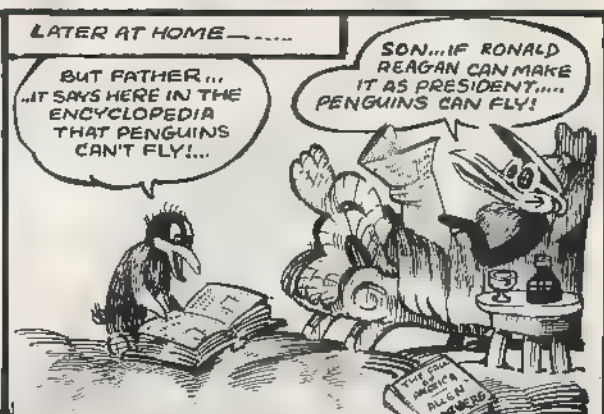
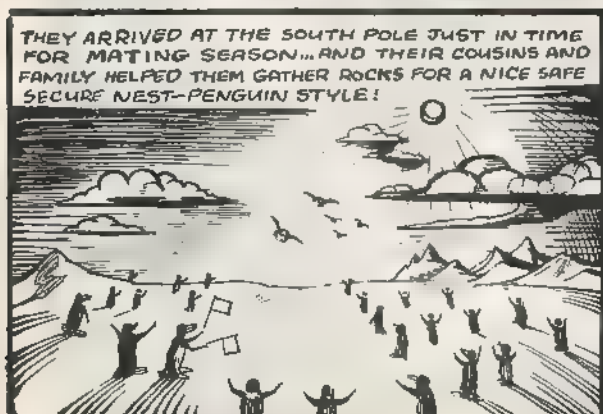
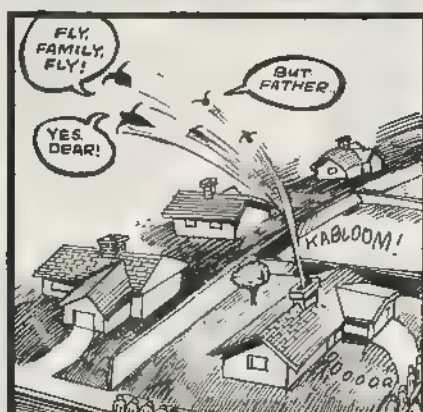
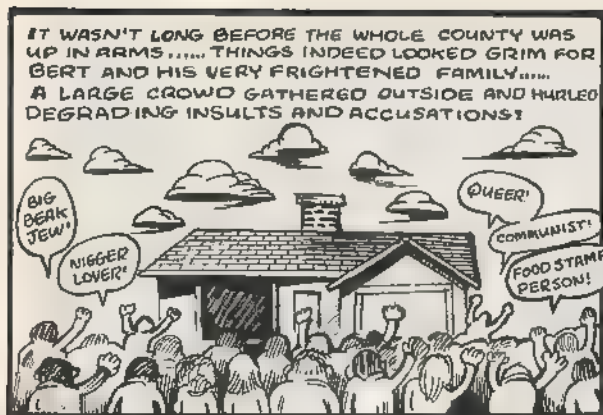


A black and white cartoon illustration of a grocery store scene. A woman with a stern expression, wearing a floral headscarf and a striped shirt, is seated in a shopping cart. She is shouting, "YOU BOYS! GET OUT OF THERE! NOW!" through a large speech bubble. The cart is being pushed by a man with a mustache, wearing a striped shirt and a cap. The cart is filled with various groceries, including a large bottle of ketchup. In the background, there are shelves stocked with various items, and a sign on the wall reads "5A". The scene is set in a grocery store with a curved ceiling and large windows.

...NOW REMEMBER, CHILDREN YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE FUN OF THE HUMANS JUST BECAUSE THEY DON'T HAVE BEAKS, FEATHERS OR CLAWS ON THEIR FEET!

COULDN'T HIDE
HIS TRUE
FEELINGS!...





LIL GRUNT (THE PREHISTORIC REPTILE)

IN: **CLOSE ENCOUNTERS OF THE IRRITATING KIND!**



HOT DAMN!
A FLYING SAUCER!



IT'S
LANDING
NEAR
HERE!

OH
WOW!

HUH!
YOU
DON'T
LOOK
LIKE
MUCH
TO ME!

TWINKLE
TWINKLE



HEY, ARE
YOU
INTERESTED
IN GROUP
THERAPY?

MY ENCOUNTER
GROUP MEETS
TONIGHT!



YOU CAN
COME AS
MY GUEST!
(THE U.N.
CAN WAIT!)



CAN'T
YOU
HEAR
ME? — DO YOU
SPEAK
ENGLISH?



HOW ABOUT
SPANISH?

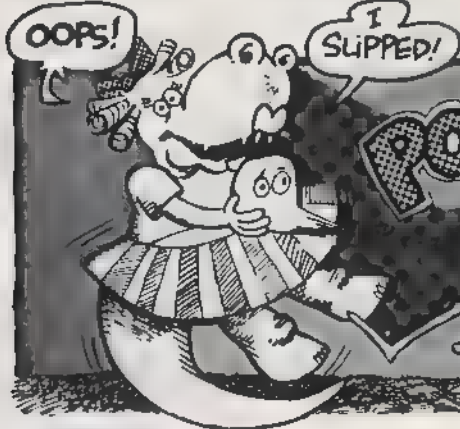
MEANWHILE!

SCOUT
X-946
DOESN'T
ANSWER!

BEGIN
BOMBARD-
MENT AT
ONCE!

OH WELL,
IT WAS
JUST AN
ACCIDENT!

WOTTA
WIMP!



OOPS!

I
SLIPPED!

POP!



AYE
SIR!

SHE MEANS WELL!

NEWSPAPER STORY

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PENC

An inspirational tale for the afflicted by Julien Hoge, 'the Gimp' and 'Stumps' Schwind

THIS IS THE MOST UNBELIEVABLE STORY OF THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING NEWSPAPER PHOTOGRAPHER HIS NAME IS BILL PRESTON. HE WORKS FOR THE NEWBURGCITY, ARKANSAS DAILY POST. HE IS BLIND!

AH! WHAT A BEAUTIFUL MORNING!

MROW!

MEW!

NEWBURGCITY
DAILY POST

PUSH

I WANNA BE A
NEWSPAPER
PHOTOGRAPHER!

GO TO
HELL!

ON HIS EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY, BILL
WALKED INTO THE OFFICE OF WILSON
MCVEY, PUBLISHER OF THE POST...

YOU'RE
HIRE!

I GUESS I'LL JUST
HAVE TO TELL EVERY-
BODY ABOUT THE TIME
I STUMBLED ONTO YOU
AND MY OLD SEEING
EYE DOG IN THE BARN!

BILL'S FIRST ASSIGNMENT WAS THE TOWN'S
MONTHLY LIONS CLUB MEETING. BILL DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT A LIONS CLUB MEETING WAS,
SO HE WAITED FOR A NEWSWORTHY SOUND,
POINTED HIS CAMERA IN THAT DIRECTION
AND SNAPPED OFF A PICTURE!

NEWBURGCITIZENS WERE DUMBFOUNDED AT THE
NEXT MORNINGS DAILY POST FRONT PAGE!

WHAT'S NEW RODNEY?

THIS PICTURE!
IT'S - OH - WELL
UNUSUAL

PRESS POP!

BUT AS BILL'S CAREER AT THE DAILY POST CONTINUED, THE PAPER'S POPULARITY GREW. EVERY-
BODY IN TOWN WANTED TO SEE WHAT ABSURDITY WOULD BE PRINTED NEXT. INSTEAD
OF TALKING ABOUT THE WEATHER PEOPLE TALKED ABOUT THE PAPER - ESPECIALLY
BILL'S PICTURES

DID YA SEE
TODAY'S PAPER?

HEH-HEH!

YEN - THAT PICTURE
OF THE SPIDERS AND
THE HAIR DRYER!

SNK!

WHADDAYA THINK
HE'S TRYING TA
TELL US?

IS CLEVER,
BUT CAN IT
BE REAL?

BILLY WAS IN MY CLASS
AT ST. OTTOS SCHOOL
FOR SIGHTLESS BOYS.

HMM

YEN?

ONE TIME THE GOVERNOR OF ARKAN-
SAS CAME TO TOWN AND BILL WAS
SENT TO THE CLACKER HOTEL TO
TAKE HIS PICTURE.

GOVNER?

BROW!

ONE SUBSCRIBER LAUGHED SO HARD AT THE NEXT
MORNINGS PAPER HE BLACKED OUT AND DROWNED
IN HIS CORNFLAKE MILK.

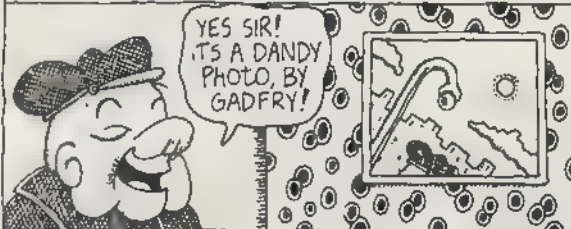
MORE COFFEE
RONNIE?

RONNIE?

WHENEVER HIGHWAY TRAVELERS STOPPED AT THE TOWN DINER, KATHY JEAN CAMPBELL - THE WAITRESS - WOULD GIVE THEM A COPY OF THE POST WITH THEIR MEALS. THE PICTURES PUT CUSTOMERS IN SUCH A GOOD MOOD THEY OFTEN LEFT GIANT TIPS...



ONE TIME A FAMOUS MOVIE STAR ATE AT THE DINER. HE WAS SO AMAZED BY BILL'S PICTURE OF A BEAUTY CONTEST HE HIRED BILL TO TAKE HIS PORTRAIT. THAT PICTURE HANGS TODAY IN THE STAR'S HOME - IN HOLLYWOOD!



KATHY JEAN, BY THE WAY, BECAME WEALTHY THIS WAY. SHE NOW OWNS A NEW MERCURY AND A POODLE...



SOMEHOW, WORD OF THE DAILY POST SPREAD ALL OVER THE WORLD. EVERY DAY FOUR COPIES OF THE PAPER ARE MAILED TO THE CITY HALL IN BE RUT.



BUT NONE OF THE GLORY WENT TO BILL'S HEAD

M NOT AFTER PRAISE - JUST PICTURES!



NONETHELESS, PEOPLE WERE DEMANDING TO SEE MORE PICTURE PAGES IN THE DAILY POST...



ONE DAY BILL HAD THE FLU AND DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR WORK.

DADDY! THERES NO PITCHERS IN THE PAPER!



WHEN NO BILL PRESTON PICTURES APPEARED IN THE NEXT DAYS PAPER THERE WAS A RIOT DOWNTOWN. THINGS COOLED DOWN WHEN BILL WAS CALLED OUT OF HIS SICKBED TO TAKE PICTURES OF THE RIOT.



THE SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE POST DEDICATED ENTIRELY TO BILL'S COVERAGE OF THE COUNTY FAIR NOW BRINGS \$18,000 FROM COLLECTORS...

BILL COMBINES THE ARTISTRY OF STIEGLITZ AND THE HUMOR OF KUKLA.



BILL'S FAMOUS PICTURE OF THE CUCUMBER, THE GOAT, THE WOMAN AND THE SHOE IS IN THAT ISSUE.

WOULD YOU AUTOGRAPH THIS FOR ME BILLY?



END

LIL' GRUNT

THE CUTE LIL' PREHISTORIC REPTILE!

HI FOLKS!
THE DOOR
WAS
OPEN!

DON'T MIND ME--
...JUST GO ON WITH
WHAT YOU WERE
DOING...

WELL, ACTUALLY,
LIL' GRUNT...
WE... ER...

WE JUST WANNA
BE ALONE
TONIGHT, GRUNT,
HONEY!

OH
NO!

HUH?

THIS KID'S
REALLY
OBNOXIOUS!

Steve Meyers
© 1988

WELL,
GODDAMN--
WHAT COULD
BE MORE
IMPORTANT...

...THAN SEEING
LEONARD
NIMOY AND
MARYLYN
CHAMBERS
IN "GREEN
DOOR IN
ORBIT"?

I MEAN,
WELL, GEE
WHIZ, I DID
HEAR YOU
SAY* YOU
WANTED TO
HEAR THE
SOUND-
TRACK!

*BACK N
DECEMBER

← VERY PERSISTENT!

...SAY, BERNICE,
DO YOU STILL
HAVE THAT
ICKY VAGINAL
GROWTH?

Y'KNOW, BERNICE,
I DIDN'T THINK
THAT OL' SONNY
SQUIRREL HERE
WENT FOR BIRDS...

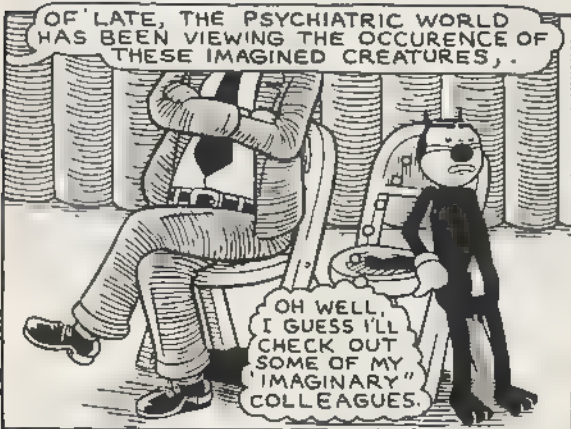
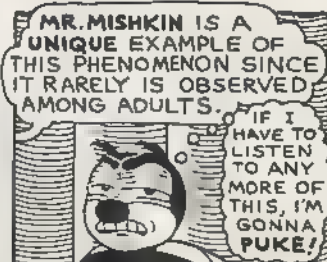
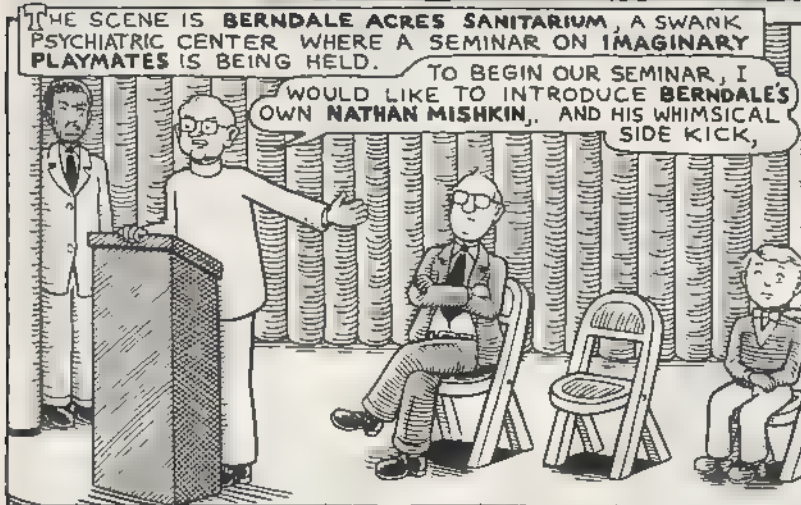
UNLESS... ...OH
YEAH!

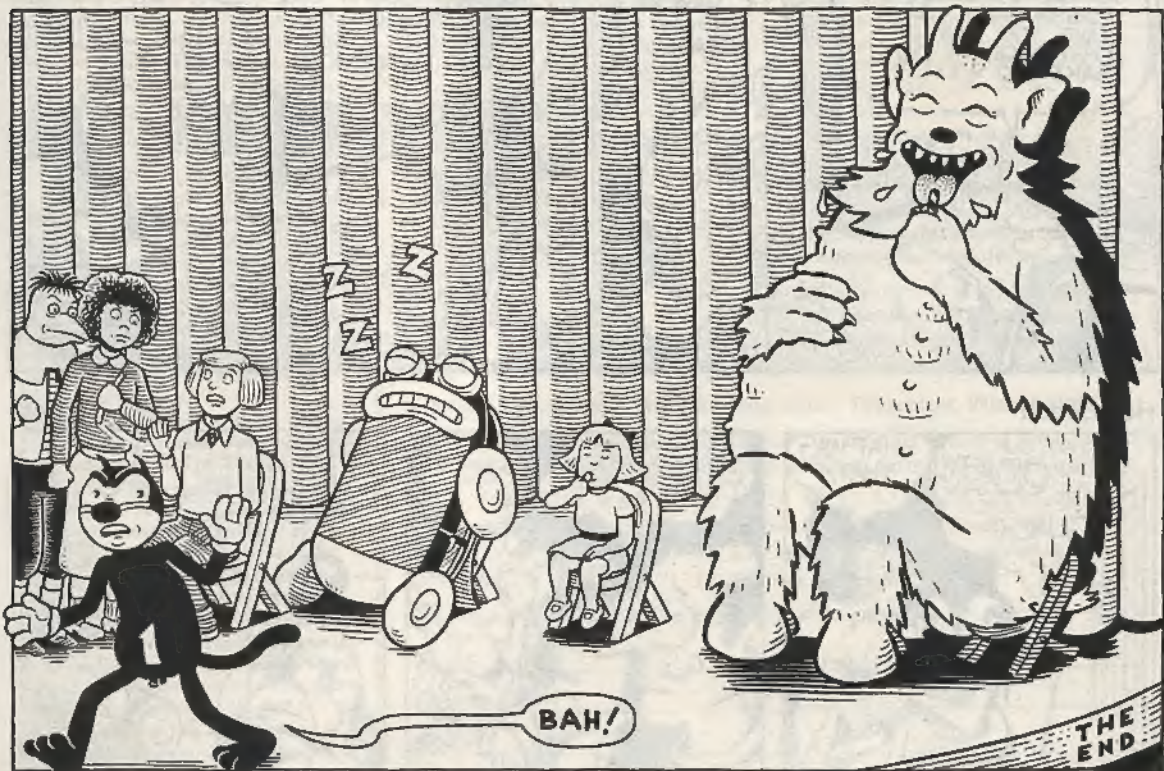
I FORGOT ALL
ABOUT THAT
LITTLE COWBIRD
NUMBER...

AWK!

END

LITTLE PAUL





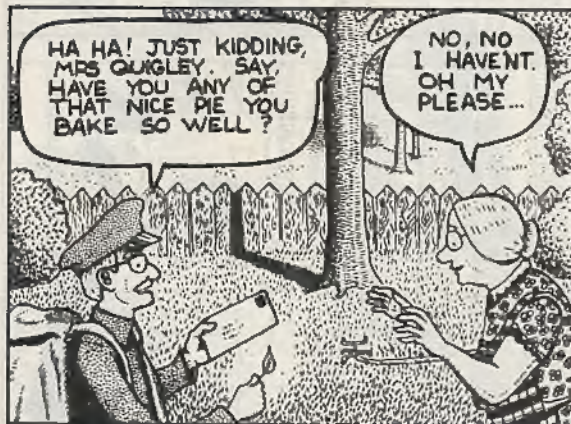
Kim Ditch

Hot Lunch

Dan Steffan



EVERYONE LOVES THE POSTMAN



Hot Lunch

Dan Steffan



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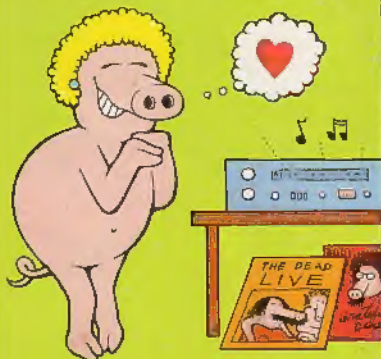
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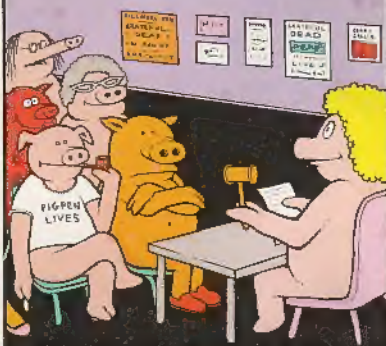
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MAUREEN IS A BIG FAN OF THE BAND "GRATEFUL DEAD."



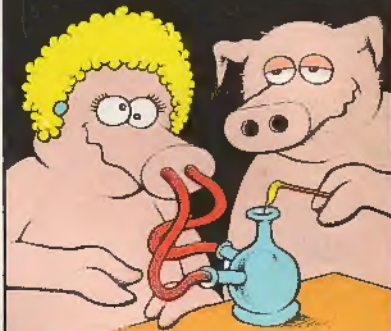
SHE'S A DEADHEAD.

IN FACT, SHE'S PRESIDENT OF THEIR FAN CLUB.



SO SHE'S THE HEAD DEADHEAD.

AND SHE SMOKES POT.



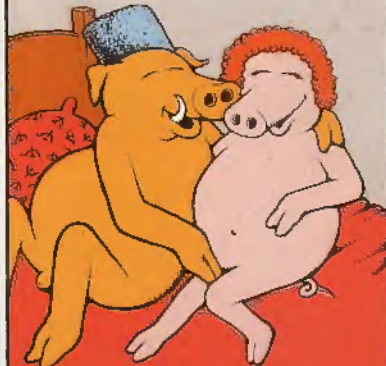
SHE'S A HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD.

BLONDE ISN'T HER NATURAL HAIR COLOR.



SHE'S A REDHEAD HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD.

SHE'S A COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZER.



SHE'S A RED REDHEAD HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD.

SHE CAN ALWAYS BE FOUND WITH A GOOD BOOK.



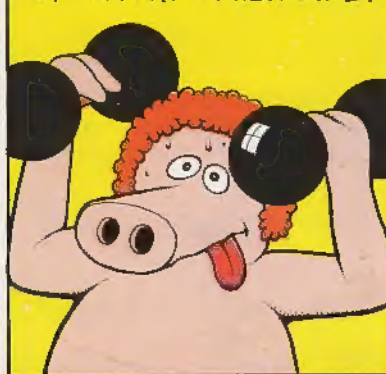
SHE'S A WELLREAD RED REDHEAD HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD.

SHE ATTENDED RADCLIFFE.



SHE'S A WELLBRED WELLREAD RED REDHEAD HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD.

SHE'S NEVER BEEN SICK A DAY IN HER LIFE.



SHE'S A WELL WELL-BRED WELLREAD RED REDHEAD HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD.

THAT IS ... UNTIL TODAY.



SHE'S A NOT SO WELL WELLBRED WELLREAD RED REDHEAD HEAD HEAD DEADHEAD. AND DEAD.